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Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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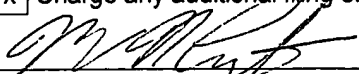
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.